



## TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH

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### **FOXBOROUGH COMMITTEE FOR DISABLED CITIZENS Minutes of September 22, 2010**

Present: Fran Bell, Cindy Curran, Richard Biggieri, Margaret Chaisson, Sue Collins and Bill Casbarra.

1. **Minutes** of July 21<sup>st</sup>. Cindy moved to accept minutes. Richard seconded. Minutes were accepted.
2. By-Laws were revised. Sue will type them up and final version will be e-mailed to everyone. Hopefully at the next meeting they can be approved.
3. **Links** on our website were looked at. Some corrections made. Bill will make corrections.
4. **Fran Bell** formally submitted her resignation. Fran served our Committee faithfully for over 20 years. She offered ideas, common sense advice and it was always done with a smile! She will be sorely missed. Thanks, Fran, for everything, especially your friendship!
5. In Fran's place, **Margaret Chaisson** will fill out The Request for Committee Appointment. Sue will then forward Fran's resignation and Margaret's application to the Selectmen. We are extremely fortunate to have Margaret join us! She serves Foxborough in many capacities, notably as President of the Foxborough Special Education PAC.
6. **Frequently Asked Questions** that was to be presented by Dan was tabled until our next meeting. Hope Dan is feeling better!
7. **Foxboro Cable** – Margaret suggested we post meeting notices. Perhaps we could make a Public Service Announcement or go on the Charlie Maission show. Margaret will inquire about the details.

**8. Handicapped Parking Spot on Central Street-** Richard was delighted that the parking spot he fought for is finally realized!!

**9. Discussion of Handicapped Parking:**

- \* Discussion of increasing the fine from \$25 to \$100
- \* Uniform signage – make sure all signs have the blue background
- \* Paint pavement blue so the parking spot really stands out.

Bill Casbarra will look into Police Regulations. Chief O’Leary will be invited to our next meeting so that we can discuss this further. Plus Bill will have to talk to Town Counsel. Eventually this will be presented and have to be voted on at the Annual Town Meeting.

**10. Gillette Stadium handicapped parking** - A letter of complaint was sent to Mr. Kraft, Town of Foxboro and the Massachusetts Office on Disability. A gentleman with an elderly passenger, both long time season ticket holders, wanted to attend a Patriots game. They had a MA handicapped placard. He was told all handicapped parking in P10 was full. He had to go to another lot. He wanted to park near a walkway but was directed to park further back in a lot covered in stones. He then had a long walk to the stadium. He suggested a shuttle. Discussion ensued. Bill will talk to Kevin McGuire, consultant for Gillette Stadium. This issue needs to be addressed.

**11. Officers-** Now that the By-Laws are written, Sue suggested that everyone think about being an officer. Needed: Chair, Co-Chair, and Secretary/Treasurer.

**12. Future calendar dates** (usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 3 PM)

November 17, 2010

January 19, 2011

March 16, 2011

May 18, 2011

July 20, 2011

**NEXT MEETING: November 17, Wednesday at 3 PM at Selectmen’s Room**

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